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Dear Ms. Dixon:

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It is our considered opinion that the DOE has failed to address all of our legitimate concerns in connection with storing radioactive wastes in Yucca Mountain, only a few miles northwest of Las Vegas. Such an action would certainly be detrimental to the economic health of southern Nevada due to the universal opinion that burying radioactive wastes in Yucca Mountain would contaminate the air and water as our local population grew closer to the mountain.

The DOE emphasis should be directed at finding ways to safely store such wastes at the reactor site in the states where produced rather than sending such radioactive material to Nevada. We and most other residents of Nevada will do all in our legal power to keep several thousand tons of highly radioactive wastes out of our State to protect future generations and us.

Your attention to the legitimate concerns of all residents of Nevada would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely.

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